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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Virginia: Fair, preceded by showers on the coast; westerly winds.

## We Are Selling

The beautiful "Peerless" \$100 Bicycle at \$75.  
One new \$95 "Cleveland," just from factory, at \$85.  
These are genuine bargains.  
\$25 wheels at \$20.  
\$100 wheels at \$75.  
\$75 wheels at \$65.  
Pocket "Kodaks" \$5.  
Bicycles for rent.  
Bicycles cleaned, oiled and repaired.  
Bicycle sundries.

**ROANOKE CYCLE CO.,**  
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The largest line ever opened in the city. Examine our stock before purchasing. Many sizes and styles and at the right prices.

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\$100 Cleveland Bicycle given away September 15. Every 25 cent purchase entitles you to one chance.

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In policies. Those who know always insure in the A.T.N.A. Its policies are safest, cheapest and best—then, too, those lovely dividends.  
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Every piece of China-ware in our store will be sold at cost. We have some very fine pieces of Imported Ware which will go at cost.

We are making this offer in order to make room for our large order for school supplies. You might look at the ware, whether you buy or not.

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## YOST-FORRER CO.,

SELL THE  
Celebrated Columbia and Columbus Carriage Mfg. Co.'s  
Surrys, Phaetons, Buggies.

## When

A PRESCRIPTION IS WANTED TO US WE TAKE IT FOR GRANTED THAT SOME ONE IS SICK, AND NEEDS THE MEDICINE AT ONCE. NOW, MOST PEOPLE DON'T LIKE TO WAIT LONG FOR A PRESCRIPTION TO BE FILLED. STILL THE COMPOUNDING OF SOME PRESCRIPTIONS REQUIRE MORE TIME THAN OTHERS. IN EITHER CASE WE PROMISE CAREFUL, ACCURATE AND PROMPT SERVICE. AS WE HAVE NO SODA WATER NOR ICE CREAM CUSTOMERS TO DIVERT OUR TIME AND ATTENTION FROM IMMEDIATELY SERVING THE SICK.

## H. C. BARNES,

"HE PUTS UP PRESCRIPTIONS."

Guessing Contest Closes Aug. 1.

## ATKINSON NOMINATED.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 22.—The largest State convention of either political party ever held in this State began here at 11 o'clock this morning. Hon. William O. Dawson, chairman of the Republican State committee, called the assembly to order. Hon. S. B. Elkins was announced as temporary chairman. In his address to the convention, Mr. Elkins said of the Chicago convention: "The spirit of repudiation and revolution pervades the Democratic platform, and it guided the deliberations of the convention. It can be safely said that the advocates of free silver, flat money, repudiators of obligations and contracts, enemies of the courts, those opposed to sound money and against maintaining the national credit, those opposed to the rights of property, the socialistic, communist and anarchist, can all, with equal consistency, stand on and support the Chicago platform adopted by the new Democratic party."

John W. Holt, of Taylor county, was made permanent chairman. Hon. George Wesley Atkinson, of Wheeling, was nominated for governor. There was no opposition. The nomination was received with tremendous applause. He made a brief reply of acceptance, and then the convention adjourned till 8 o'clock this evening, when the balance of the ticket was nominated.

## THE POLITICIANS AT ST. LOUIS

### THE POPULISTS HAVE A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Although Nothing Definite Was Decided Yesterday, it is More Than Likely Bryan Will be Endorsed by the Populists—Senator Butler is Temporary Chairman—The Session of the Silver Convention Was a Short One.

St. Louis, July 22.—The Populist national convention convened at noon today with a large attendance of delegates and unbounded enthusiasm.

At 12:37 Chairman Taubeneck stepped to the front of the platform to call the convention to order.

Quiet came with the first rap of the gavel. The Rev. W. L. Smith, of the Third Baptist Church of this city, delivered the invocation. The 1,400 delegates stood reverently as he appealed to the Throne of Grace to drive out all evil and sectionalism from the deliberations of the convention and bring in all good.

Mr. Taubeneck's 16 to 1 gavel again descended upon the conclusion of the prayer. There was some surprise when the chairman introduced Governor Stone, of Missouri, but whatever apprehension might have been raised was speedily removed by the announcement that the governor was merely expected to make a welcoming address.

Mr. Stone did not speak at great length. His welcome was most cordial, and was couched in choice words. He ventured upon a few general remarks upon the propriety of freedom of opinion of the press and speech, and of the ballot, which must, he said, be preserved at all hazards.

Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, responded to Governor Stone's speech. His appearance roused the "middle of the road" element to a burst of enthusiasm. Mr. Donnelly spoke gracefully, paying a high compliment to St. Louis, and eloquently describing the majestic Mississippi and the vast country tributary to

but these parties had been unfaithful to that trust, and had brought the country to the verge of bankruptcy. The leaders of both had been unfaithful to their trust. Hence the need for a People's party. He referred to Mr. McKinley as the candidate of "aggregated capital and combined greed." He declared that the old parties had for years kept the greatest issue in American politics in the background. They would shun issues and fight sham battles. No matter where the victory lay, Wall street and Lombard street won. Meantime, he said, the Populist party, organized to bring real relief to the people, had grown steadily. The agitation had been kept up, so victories against greed had been won.

The South and the West had joined hands. He paid a high tribute to the late President Polk, of North Carolina, who, he said, had broken down Mason and Dixon's line, and made it possible for a new party to revive the broad principles of Jefferson and Lincoln.

He described the various campaigns which the party had passed in various States; the hardships endured, the flings and ridicule to which they had been subjected, but they had triumphed. They had at last torn the mask from the old parties.

"They stole our platform and tried to



H. E. TAUBENECK.  
Chairman of the Populist Party.

steal our party." This statement set the convention wild.

"Why don't they steal our transportation plank?" shouted a California delegate.

"Ah," replied Senator Butler, "the old Democratic habit got the better of them there. They straddled that question."

"Whoop," "whoop," cried a thousand voices. He went on to plead for the maintenance of the organization of the People's party.

"If the People's party should abandon its organization," said he, "the Democratic party at its next national convention would repudiate the platform adopted at Chicago, and Bryan would not have any more chance of being nominated than Thomas Jefferson would if he were alive to-day." He appealed for a cessation of petty prejudices. He had heard it intimated by one that Mark Hanna was running the party, and by another that the Democratic party was doing it. As for himself, he had enough faith in the integrity of the party to feel convinced that the party would not make itself an annex to the Democratic party. This statement gave the "middle of the

roaders" a chance to cheer, but the Bryan followers were afforded an opportunity to shout when he added that there was a grave danger that it would be made a Republican annex. The party, he continued, should be true to itself.

"If this convention," he shouted passionately, "does not follow its own teachings, it is unworthy to represent its own people."

"Hurrah for Bryan," cried an Alabama delegate.

"Put him out," yelled several Texas delegates in chorus.

"What shall we do?" asked Senator Butler, as he assayed to resume his speech.

"Nominate Bryan," replied the same Alabama delegate.

"Shut up," "Put him out," shouted several hundred voices.

"Is he a Democrat," called out some one.

"Yes," "No," were the intermingled cries, while others continued to shout, "Put him out."

The interruptions became so frequent that Senator Butler, after waving his arms appealing to secure quiet, said that whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad. "Every time you interrupt me," he said, "you endanger your cause. This convention has not been crushed by either of the old parties, and will not be stamped."

Mr. Butler closed amid vigorous applause, among those who shouted most lustily for him being Congressman Howard, of Alabama, who had been shouting for Bryan during the progress of the Senator's speech.

Chairman Butler then assumed the gavel, and the States were called for members of the committee on credentials. At the conclusion of the call, the conven-

tion at 2:10 took a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

### AND THE LIGHTS WENT OUT.

When 8 o'clock, the hour for the convention to convene, arrived, the hall was in total darkness. The delegates were huddled in their seats in front of the platform, while ghastly groups of faces swayed in the light of the few candles that flickered on the press tables. About this time some shrewd "middle of the road" thought he discovered that the refusal to turn on the lights was part of a scheme of the Bryan people to prevent the straight-out element from controlling. This suspicion that the lights were out in the interest of a faction, as they were turned out at the Cincinnati convention in 1876, by the opponents of Mr. Blaine, aroused a storm of protests and the "middle of the roaders" were charging about in the dark to discover the cause of the unprecedented situation.

"It's a scheme of the Bryan men," the Texas delegation shouted. Some one mounted the stage and yelled: "The Bryan people have put out the lights, but if they nominate Bryan we will split this convention wide open."

"You're a disgrace to the party," came emphatically from the black cavernous depths of the hall.

By this time the aisles were choked with delegates pushing and groping their way about in the dark. There began to be some apprehension of a panic. The band, under instructions, kept a constant fusillade of airs to allay the fears of any who might be alarmed.

At 8:20, "Cyclone" Davis mounted the stage and tried to secure order, but the crowd refused to listen until some one held a lighted candle in front of his face. He announced that the electric wires were "disaffected" but that they would be all right in a few minutes, whereupon there were cheers of approval and the band struck up another tune.

Delegate Webster, of St. Louis, moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon the officers of the convention and ascertain why they were not present. A chorus of voices seconded the motion, but nobody moved and no committee was appointed.

One disgruntled delegate yelled: "Let us go to Chicago and hire a hall." This suggestion also seemed to meet with approval. Then the band in the gallery broke out with the stirring strains of "Dixie" and the old Southern song was answered by the roar of 1,000 throats.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease came to the stage

and was appealed to make a speech, but she declined to talk in the dark. "Wait until they turn on the lights," she said, "and I'll talk to you all night."

At 8:45 Chairman Butler appeared on the stage. Butler called the convention to order. He announced that the committee on credentials would not be able to report to-night and that as, owing to an accident, there was no light he would declare the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The delegates, many of them with evident reluctance, then quitted the hall.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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The committee on credentials reported no contests. The committee on permanent organization recommended W. P. St. John, of New York, for permanent chairman, Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, for vice-chairman, and R. E. Dufendorfer, of Pennsylvania, for secretary.

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has never faltered for a moment in his devotion to the cause of bi-metallicism. Firm, but not headstrong, confident, but not self-sufficient, near to the people but not demagogic, determined for reform yet without a single incendiary speech or passionate utterance to mar his record, possessing a happy combination of the oratorical and logical qualities, young, courageous and enthusiastic, yet deliberate and wise, he stands as the ideal candidate of a movement which, though termed a movement for reform, really means a return to the wise conservatism of our fathers."

The balance of the speech was a discussion of the silver question.

When the temporary chairman had finished, the roll call was called by States to get the names of the delegations for the committee on credentials.

The following telegram was then read:

"I. N. Stevens, Southern Hotel, St. Louis."

"The money question overshadows all others. On its right determination depends the prosperity of the people and the perpetuity of the republican institutions. All other questions must be subordinated to it. A vote for Bryan and Sewall is a vote for industrial and financial independence of the American people."



MANN PAGE.  
A Prominent Virginia Populist.

ple from foreign domination and control and they should have the support of all opponents of the gold standard.

(Signed) H. M. Teller.

When the Teller telegram had been read the following letter was read:

"Frankfort, Pa., July 22.—I find it absolutely impossible to go to St. Louis. I hope success will attend the efforts of the friends to have only one ticket. Let the issue be squarely joined and the verdict of the people recorded."

(Signed) "Joseph C. Sibley."

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## A ROYAL MARRIAGE IN LONDON

### DAUGHTER OF THE PRINCE OF WALES IS A BRIDE

She Yesterday Became the Wife of Prince Charles, of Denmark—The Ceremony Was Attended by Glittering Pomp and Splendor—The Archbishop of Canterbury Performed the Marriage Service—The Queen of England Was Present.

London, July 22.—Princess Maud, third daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, was married at 12:30 o'clock to-day to Prince Charles, second son of Crown Prince Frederick, of Denmark. The ceremony took place in the Chapel Royal.

Crowds began to assemble in the streets at an early hour in the day, and all points of vantage along the route from Marlborough House to Buckingham Palace were quickly pre-empted. The streets, however, were kept clear for the royal procession by the Coldstream and Scots Guards, while parties of the First Life Guards were stationed at intervals all along the route.

At 11:30 o'clock, with subalterns and an escort of the Royal Horse Guards, the bridegroom, Prince Charles, of Denmark, attended by his brothers, Princes Christian and Harold, and their supporters, left Marlborough House in state carriages. As they appeared a few cheers were sent up by the populace, and there were a general waving of handkerchiefs. Then the Princess of Wales and her second daughter, Princess Victoria, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Sparta, Prince Nicholas, of Greece, and a large suite, emerged from Marlborough House amid much applause.

At 12:10 o'clock the Prince of Wales, with the bride, his daughter, and the ladies and gentlemen in attendance, and the captains of the escort of the Life Guards, started for the palace.

The bride, plainly and smiling and bowing, could plainly be seen by the people in the street as she was seated in the fairy-like glass coach of the Prince of Wales.

On arriving at Buckingham Palace, the bride's party were received by the lord chamberlain and conducted to the library, where the bridesmaids and the Duke and Duchess of York were waiting to meet them.

In the meantime the queen had been conducted privately from her apartments to the vestibule of the chapel. With the queen walked her son, the Duke of Connaught, and Prince Christian, of Denmark.

When these had been seated, the bridegroom's procession entered. Prince Charles wore the uniform of a lieutenant of the Danish navy. The Prince of Wales was attired in the uniform of a colonel of the Grenadier Guards. Finally the bride and her attendants arrived. As Princess Maud's procession entered the chapel the choir sang the hymn, "Paradise."

The Archbishop of Canterbury met the bride and bridegroom at the altar, and there performed the marriage ceremony, at the conclusion of which he delivered a short address.

The chapel was beautifully decorated with flowers.

After the register had been signed the queen retired, and the other members of the royal party proceeded to the state dining-room, where luncheon was served, while the other guests were regaled in the ball room. After luncheon, the wedding couple received congratulations in the picture gallery.

### OTLEY RENOMINATED.

He Was the Unanimous Choice of the Convention at Bedford City.

Bedford City, July 22.—(Special)—Congressman Peter J. Otley was nominated here to-day by acclamation. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the Chicago nominees and the platform on which they stand. Resolutions were also adopted endorsing Mr. Otley's course in Congress.

Judge Moffett, of Salem, was temporary chairman and Mr. Barksdale, of Halifax, was permanent chairman. J. R. Jordan, of Montgomery, was secretary.

Salisbury, N. C., July 21.—Ex-Senator Matt W. Ransom, now minister to Mexico, who has been recuperating at Blowing Rock for the past month, left Salisbury for Mexico City last night to resume his official duties. Speaking of the financial question General Ransom said:

"Though I have always been an advocate of the gold standard, I cannot bolt the Democratic party on the silver question. Democracy is too dear to me."

Another \$100 Cleveland and \$5 Pocket Kodak given away every 25-cent purchase entitles you to one chance.

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